

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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R 110601Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8380  
AMEMBASSY DACCA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP JA ZA  
SUBJ: NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH

REF: TOKYO 2709

1. WE FIND AMBASSADOR ITO SOMETHING OF AN ENIGMA. HE  
GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF EXTREME SHYNESS WHICH MAY STEM  
FROM HIS LACK OF COMMAND OF ENGLISH. ITO SMILES A LOT  
BUT ALMOST NEVER MAKES A COMMENT OF ANY KIND EVEN IN  
INTIMATE GATHERINGS. HE DOES NOT ACTIVELY SEEK TO BUILD  
UP A CIRCLE OF CONTACTS AND SHOWS LITTLE INTEREST IN  
SEEKING INFORMATION. HE IS AN AVID GOLFER.

2. ITO'S WIFE, IN CONTRAST, HAS A BUBBLY PERSONALITY,  
QUICK TO LAUGH AND ANXIOUS TO MAKE FRIENDS.  
LOW

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## Message Attributes

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